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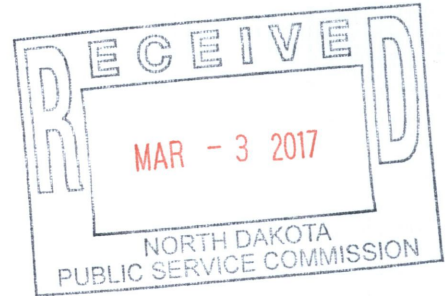
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RE: Savage Bakken Connector, Inc. / PU-16-753  
8-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline – McKenzie County Siting Application  
OAH File No. 20160666

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The Commission has issued its Order on Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order in this matter on March 1, 2017. For that reason, there is no longer any need for an administrative law judge in this matter. I am closing the Office of Administrative Hearing's file on this matter.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Dawson  
Administrative Law Judge

Cc: Brian Bjella, counsel for Savage Bakken Connector, Inc.  
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